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Dear College of Social Work Class of 2020 –

Congratulations on graduating from The Ohio State University College of Social Work. The story of how each of us finds our way to commencement is always a story of accomplishments, sacrifice, and overcoming obstacles. While that path is common, the story of your graduating class is unlike any other. Living through a global pandemic will forever change how all of us view the world. Your experience will impact how you show up as a social worker and how you advocate for those most in need. Half a century from now having been a member of the class of 2020 will still have unique meaning. The world changed while you were a College of Social Work student.

You are part of a long legacy of Buckeye Social Workers. First accredited in 1919, we recently celebrated our 100-year anniversary. The College of Social Work is the oldest continuously accredited public social work program in the United States. We awarded our first Bachelor of Social Work degree in 1918, the first Master of Science in Social Administration in 1923, and the first PhD in social work in 1934. Like you will, many of your predecessors have risen to the occasion in the toughest of times.

As the Class of 2020, you are inaugural members of our second century of social work education. For all that you have accomplished and overcome, and on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Social Work, I want to congratulate you on earning your social work degree. You are a continuation of one of nation's longest traditions in social work education. We are proud of you and delighted to have you continue a tradition of excellence.

When people tell the story of the second 100 years of social work education, they will begin by talking about you and the transformational work you have accomplished for others in a most unparalleled and uncertain time. Today is the day you begin that journey. The world awaits you, and you are ready.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Gregoire".

Tom Gregoire, PhD, MSW  
Dean

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY

Tom Gregoire  
Dawn Anderson-Butcher  
Shantha Balaswamy  
Audrey Begun  
Natasha Bowen  
Alicia Bunger  
Scottye Cash  
Carla Curtis  
Holly Dabelko-Schoeny  
Alan Davis  
Ramona Denby-Brinson  
Theresa Early  
Bridget Freisthler  
Joseph Guada  
Shannon Jarrott  
Michelle Johnson-Motoyama

Njeri Kagotho  
Michelle Kaiser  
Sharvari Karandikar  
Rebecca Kim  
Mo-Yee Lee  
Arati Maleku  
Lauren McInroy  
Nancy Mendoza  
Cecilia Mengo  
Jacquelyn Meshelemiah  
Sehun Oh  
René Olate  
Camille Quinn  
Lisa Raiz  
Keith Warren  
Susan Yoon

# AWARD RECIPIENTS





## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS**

Outstanding BSSW Student Award – Erika Rosario  
Outstanding Honors Research Award – Asher Warchal  
Excellence in Field Education Award – Amber Isham

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### **GRADUATE AWARDS**

Outstanding MSW Student Award – Kaylee Gomez  
Excellence in Field Education Award – Uwe Wernekinck

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### **EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**

Undergraduate Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Alan Davis  
MSW Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Njeri Kagotho  
PhD Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Holly Dabelko-Schoeny  
Undergraduate Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award – Andréa Severson  
MSW Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Bob Ahern  
Doctoral Student Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Michelle Hand

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### **TONY TRIPODI PRIZE FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Lauren McInroy

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### **MERRISS CORNELL DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD**

Rebecca Dillard

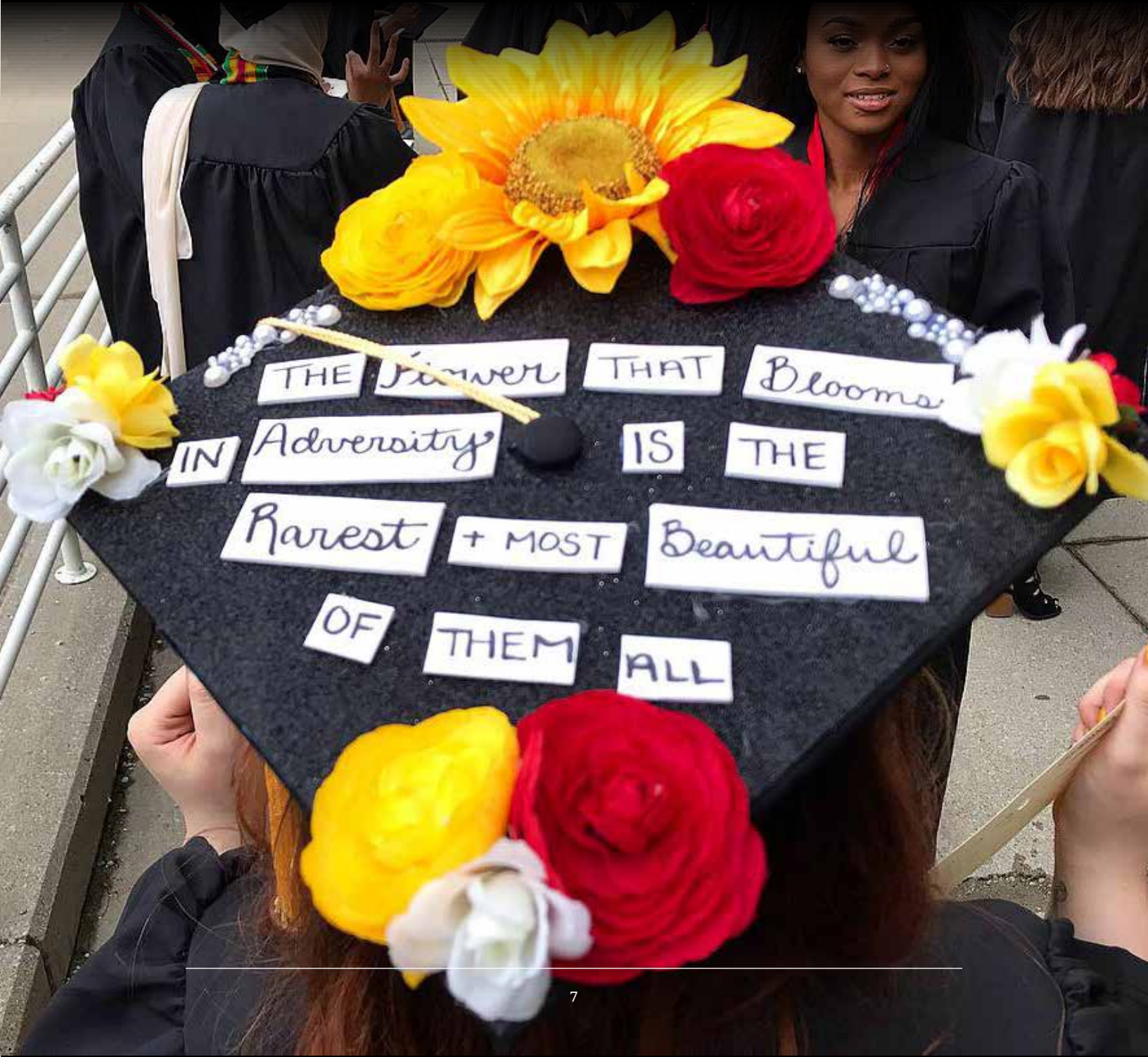
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### **DIANNA BARRETT DISTINGUISHED STAFF MEMBER**

DiAnna Palmer

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# SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES



## DOCTORAL GRADUATES

**Lisa Juckett**

Autumn 2019—Dr. Alicia Bunger, Advisor  
*Implementing Fall Prevention Guidelines in Home- and Community-Based  
Service Organizations: A Mixed Methods Study*

**Rebecca Dillard**

Spring 2020—Dr. Alicia Bunger and Dr. Katie Maguire Jack, Advisors  
*Maltreatment, Emotional Responses to Abuse, and Trauma Among Adolescents  
Engaging in Sexual or Non-Sexual Delinquency*

**Michelle Hand**

Spring 2020—Dr. Mo Yee Lee, Advisor  
*Perceptions of Sexual Violence in Later Life*

**Rebecca McCloskey**

Spring 2020—Dr. Sharvari Karandikar, Advisor  
*Adverse Childhood Experiences, Postpartum Health, and  
Breastfeeding: A Mixed Methods Study*



## **GRADUATE STUDENT COMPLETING A THESIS**

**Katherine Miller**

*Dating Violence, Protection Orders, and Gender Inequality: A Cross-State  
Analysis of Policy Formulation and Implementation*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michelle Johnson-Motoyama

Committee Member: Dr. Cecilia Mengo

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## **SOCIAL WORK EVALUATION PROJECT FIRST-PLACE AWARDEE**

**Emily Peirano**

*Mothers Against Drunk Driving Victim Impact Panel Evaluation*

Lecturer: Dr. Jerry Bean

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## **NETWORK FOR SOCIAL WORK MANAGEMENT, HUMAN SERVICES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

**Kelsey Snider**

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS COMPLETING HONORS THESES AND SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS

The graduation honor **with honors research distinction** recognizes those students who demonstrate excellence in the study of social work both through major course work and by completing an independent research project culminating in a thesis. The graduation honor **with honors distinction** recognizes those students who demonstrate excellence in the study of social work both through major course work and by completing and implementing a social impact project.

**Pat Gleydura**, with Honors Distinction

*How Firm Thy Friendship*

Advisor: Andréa Severson

**Nekyla Hawkins**, with Honors Research Distinction

*Thoughts, Experiences, and Suggestions on Campus Resources by Student Survivors of Sexual Violence*

Advisor: Dr. Jacquelyn Meshelemiah

**Emilee MacMillan**, with Honors Research Distinction

*The Effects of Parental Opioid Use on Children: Parent and Provider Perspectives*

Advisors: Dr. Susan Yoon and Dr. Cecilia Mengo

**Michaela Murphy**, with Honors Research Distinction

*Understanding Barriers to the HPV Vaccine in Appalachian Ohio*

Advisors: Dr. Bridget Freisthler, Ashley Bennett

**Devyn Nan**, with Honors Research Distinction

*Culture Training for Transracial Adoptive Families*

Advisors: Dr. Bridget Freisthler, Dr. Elinam Dellor

**Erika Rosario**, with Honors Research Distinction

*Understanding the Well-Being of Female Human Trafficking Victims: A Look at CATCH Court*

Advisor: Dr. Camille Quinn

**Cierra Shifflet**, with Honors Research Distinction

*The Cost of Housing Instability: The Effect on a Child's Literacy Skills*

Advisor: Dr. Njeri Kagotho

**Eliza Soukenik**, with Honors Research Distinction

*Barriers and Facilitators to Mental Health Service Utilization among Bhutanese Refugees in Central Ohio: A Mixed Methods Study*

Advisor: Dr. Arati Maleku

**Asher Warchal**, with Honors Research Distinction; Recipient of the College of Social Work Outstanding Honors Research Award

*Pronoun Usage in the College of Social Work*

Advisor: Dr. Lauren McInroy



## OTHER RECOGNITIONS

### LATIN HONORS

Latin Honors are awarded to undergraduates based on students' cumulative point-hour ratio (GPA) and completion of 60 graded credit hours at The Ohio State University.

Due to timeline restrictions, this program reflects Latin Honors based on a student's Autumn Semester 2019 GPA and earned credits. Should a student earn Latin Honors or a higher designation in the last term of enrollment, it will be reflected in the updated version of this program, which will be posted online at [go.osu.edu/csweor](http://go.osu.edu/csweor). The requirements to graduate with Latin Honors are as follows:

Cum Laude . . . . .	(3.5–3.69)
Magna Cum Laude . . . . .	(3.7–3.89)
Summa Cum Laude . . . . .	(3.9 and higher)

### THE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP/ TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University Partnership/Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program (UPP), a partnership between The Ohio State University College of Social Work, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and Ohio public children services agencies, seeks to develop creative child welfare caseworkers, leaders and policy makers who are capable of critical thinking and promoting best practices and services to children and families. Admission into the program is competitive. Students take university courses in child and family work, complete trainings through the Ohio Child Welfare Training program and hold field placements in public children services agencies. Students are assisted in seeking employment. Once they have committed to at least one year of employment with Public Children Services Agencies of Ohio, students receive a financial incentive.



## BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES

### SPRING 2020

Zainab Mohamed Abdul	Michael Rebecca Castle	Florence Jillian Freeman, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Asha Aden Abdulle	Jonathan Claggett	Elizabeth Anne Friend, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Yahoska Del Rosario Acosta, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kelsey Ann Clark	Jennifer Gerken
Katie Joyce Adams	Alison Renee Courtright, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emily M. Gibbs
Marah Emily Bae	Ashley Justyne Cramer	Patrick Michael Gleydura, <i>Magna Cum Laude, with Honors in Social Work</i>
Thomas Bartlett, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Noah Hunter Cremeans	Timothy Augustus Greene Jr.
Erin Michelle Beach, <i>UPP</i>	Nora Cunningham	Emily Brooke Greenslait, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kelsea Renee Betts, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Aejha E'mere Curtis	Garrett Gregg
Noël Macalove Beyer- Hermsen	Autumn Angel Davis	Kaitlyn Marie Hall
Isabelle Marie Biglin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Christopher Luke Davis	Heather Lynn Hamilton
Ida Monet Bilbrey	Michael Allen Davis II	Nekyla Jessica Hawkins, <i>Summa Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work</i>
Caitlin Marie Blanc, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nashalie Diaz	Evelyn Pauline Head, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Taylor Elizabeth Blosser, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Stephanie Lee Diaz, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Katara Henderson, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Melody Jane Bolin	Sabine Elizabeth Dodson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Alissa Kay Henry
Courtney Marie Borgerding	Raegan Nicole Donchess, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Casey LaRene Hildebrandt, <i>Cum Laude, UPP</i>
Hannah Lemley Broadright	Nathaniel Charles Doup	Amanda Joy Hill
Morgan Bailey Brooke, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Amy Lynne Dudley	Nasra Ismail Hirsi
Megan Marie Brush	Mary Louise Duke	Terri Rae Holbrook, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Ashton Ann Buckley, <i>UPP</i>	Shelby Lynn Marie Ebert, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emily Marie Hooper
Bobbi Burchinal	Amy Elizabeth Eddleman	LeAsia A. Huddleston- Partlow
Michele Maria Burns	Samantha Jo Farler, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Caleb Dalton Hudson
Madison Buty	Austin James Farst	Marc Anthony Huffman
Emma Bycraft, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Anna Ferko	
Leah Ann Cannon	Talia Miriam Fleshler	
	Melissa Flynn	
	Destinie Ford, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
	Kyla H. Ford	

Deborah F. Hurt	Savannah Hope	Sharon Marie Putney
Scarlett Grace Jefferson	McFarland, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Emily Ann Ramage
Rebecca Marie Jeu, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emily McGirty, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nicole Ashley Ramey
Takea Chanae Johnson	Samirah C. McGuthry	Johnathon William Redmon, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Star June	Marissa Lee Melucci, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Josalyn Marie Regedanz
Valerie Anne Kadisevskis	Krista Dawn Mereand	Rosella Ann Rhoads
Abigail Mardell Kagan, <i>Summa Cum Laude, UPP</i>	Amber Joy Michael, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Madeline Diane Richardson
Sara Lisbeth Kelly	Hayden Nicole Miller, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cortez Robinson
Emily Grace Kibler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Brittany Christine Munn, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Julia Katharina Agnes Robinson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Amanda M. Knisely	Julisa Muriel	Jorge RodriguezTorres, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Anne Frances Knotts, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Michaela Elizabeth Murphy, <i>Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work</i>	Erika Nicole Rosario, <i>Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work</i>
Renee Nicole Kraner	Devyn Nan, <i>Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work, UPP</i>	Chelsea Nicole Ross
Steven Matthew Langley	Melissa Kay Oberhauser	Jennifer Arlene Sabo
Kayla M. Lathrop, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bolu Onopemipo Onamusi	Hamdi A. Said
Peyton Elizabeth Lauck	Jenna Oravec	Samantha Saraceno
Jennifer Odessa Lauvray	Leighanne Pala	Bre'Anna Marnay Schaeffer
Kristen Elizabeth Lawrence, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Zachary Isaiah Palacio	Gabrielle Madison Schilling
Hannah Nicole Borja Lawson	Ciera Mae Palmer	Tasha Nicole Scott
Elizabeth B. Linet	Cheri Lynn Pennington	Vanya Seletzky, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Lindsay Allison LoBocchiaro	Lauren Ashley Perkins	Hannah Elizabeth Self, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kirstin Justin Lopez	Kate Alice Petty, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tasneem Jebreel Shalash
Autumn Kaitlyn Lyons	Erica Marie Picklesimon	Priya Darshika Sharma
Emilee Elizabeth Marie MacMillan, <i>Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work, UPP</i>	Jenitza Pirela-Mariani, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tina Lynn Shaw
Laki Omar Mahamud	Cristina Renee Pliego, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Iman Adnan Shehabi
Rachel Kathleen Maloney	Alexandra Michelle Plott, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Megan Christine Sherer
Christina Maniaci, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tabitha Lynn Porter	Cierra Clare Shifflet, <i>Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work</i>
Deanna Marie Mascia		
Nichole Kinley Mattix		

Brianna Showalter,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cara Marie Sieber, *Cum Laude*  
Kenshawn D. Simmons  
Morgan Rae Skaff,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brock M. Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Christina Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Vada Cadence Smith,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nicole Sobotka, *UPP*  
Eliza Joy Soukenik,  
*Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work*  
Rebecca Lynn St. Clair,  
*Cum Laude*  
Abby Paige Stoll

Whitney Michelle Strelecky, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ashley Lee Stroup,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lori Summers  
Kirsten Ann Swank  
Melinda Marie Swank  
Jazmine Monique Thomas  
Emily Thornton  
George D. Tiedwell IV  
Ian Christopher Timan  
Jasmine S. Tippet  
Alaina Christine Utrup,  
*Cum Laude*  
Annalise Claire Van Luinen  
Matthew Harrison Veech  
Kiana Lynn Vickery  
Abigail Eileen Wagner,  
*Cum Laude*

Traci Mary Wakely,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Larissa Ann Waldorff,  
*Cum Laude*  
Andrew O'Neil Wallace  
Gaberial Ocean Walton  
Asher Warchal, *Magna Cum Laude, with Honors Research Distinction in Social Work*  
Erika Elizabeth Webb,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nicole Rebekah Wills  
Antwan Jamar Woods,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
India Charnele Woods,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Samantha Yarnell  
Anisa Abdullahi Yusuf  
Kaley Yutzy, *Magna Cum Laude*

**SUMMER 2020**

Kaylee Elizabeth Ackley  
Kalyn Bash  
CharVonna Donieca Chandler  
Naomi B. Christensen  
Iyana Crystal Coleman  
Marlayna Colon  
Anna Marie DiPangrazio

Alex Dumbuya  
Libby Esparza  
Brandi Lee Grammas  
Amber Nicole Isham  
Seiarra Madison McCully  
Michelle Mei  
Nicole Catrine Miller

Sarah Renee Ring  
Jourdan R. Sanders  
Kyra Elaine Snider  
Maria Grace Spain  
Emily Lynn Unternaehner Cook  
Janea Ashlee Walburg  
Melissa Ward

**FALL 2020**

Alexsandra Dietrich  
Jamie Renee Easton  
Asja Roberta Farmer,  
*UPP*  
Anna Marie Ferris  
Justine Angelyn Finney  
Amina Asad Hirsi  
Shelia Patricia Kochis

Kaitlyn Annette Lee  
Chantel Nicole Lowe  
Audrey Grace Montgomery  
Jessica R. Myers  
Josh Myers  
Kayla Nolan  
Italia Cheyenne Penn

Melina Elizabeth Pereyra  
Margaret Peggie Rockson  
Joshua Graham Simmons  
Megan Brianne Sizemore  
William Starr  
Julia Ann Warner  
Briana Wheeler

**MASTER'S OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES****SPRING 2020**

Salma Abdel-Latif	Shelby Boyd	Jessica Cracolice
Debbie Addis	Ayana Bray	Caroline Cremins
Kadra-Ayan Ahmed	Jasmine Brefeld	Mary Kathleen Crimmel
Khadra Ahmed	Karissa Brenneman	Alexis Critchley
Nada Al Bawab	Samantha Brooks	Alesha Critten
Rabia Ali	Armani Brown	Athen Cutlip
Katherine Anderson	Emily Brown	Emily Daugherty
Hope Anthony	Kimberly Brown	Mallorie Davis
Lena Aprile	Michala Brown	Bryttani Debroy
Lea Araya	Sydney Brown	Laura DeVengencie
Madison Arbuthnot	Sheryann Buchanan	Brittany Dillon
Michael Arndt	Sara Burchett	John Dodson
Samuel Asare	Gabriel Burke	Kaitlynn Dolezal
Judith Asiedu	Brittany Bush	Matthew Dula
Billy Astudillo	Jennifer Bushnell	Margaret Dunlap
Annette Badamy	Emily Callahan	Jala Durant
Lauren Bailey	Lauren Calvert	Jennifer Eikenberry
Anyllah Baker	Cole Campos	Alexa Elkins
Michael Ball	Savannah Carlstrom	Misty Engel
Thomas Ballentine	Steven Cartell	Brooke Epstein
Rachael Bardnell	Socorro Castellanos	Sierra Evans
Chelsy Barker	Eismont	Claire Fannin
Bridget Barrett	Hannah Cavender	Courtney Farrell
Kassidy Barrett	Laura Chase	Carly Fawcett
Olivia Berthel	Afia Chrappah	Kathryn Federer-Karst
Nia Beulah	Yoonzie Chung	Kelly Fischer
Victoria Biddinger	Christina Clark	Christin Fisher
Kari Black	Olivia Clem	Allison Fitzgerald
Sara Boise	Mariah Cline	Savannah Flannery
Marisa Borne	Mara Clippinger	Elunda Fletcher
Cherri Bott	Paige Collingwood	Yeliani Flores
John Bouzanne	Ashley Connell	Logan Foley
Alexis Bowman	Candace Cooper	Rebecca Forte
Scott Boyd	Brooke Costanza	Danielle Fosselman



Katelyn Fox	Heidi Henderson	Stephanie Leach
Robert Frazier	Ashley Hill	Sara Lear
Emmalea Fuchs	Mbalenhle Hlongwane	Nathan Leavengood
Ashley Fullmer	Jillyan Holman	Karla Lebron Rivera
Amber Furness	Rachel Hoser	Jenee Lee
Lauren Gamberdella	Jasmine Howard	Mychael Lewie
Cassandra Gammon	Sarah Huelskoetter	Mercedes Lewis
Jaime Gammon	Megan Huffman	Yuejiao Li
Leyla Garber	Mary Imre	Jaylynn Likely
Kaleigh Gardiner	Samantha Ingham	Tess Lohse
Kristen Garn	Joe Ingram	William Long
Amanda Garrett	Samantha Irej	Jun Lu
LeeAnn Gauthier	Devin Jackson	Cassandra Lucy
Elise Gembarski	Jessica James	Rachel Mack
Haley Gerken	Taylor James	Sarah Mackesy
Sada Gieger-King	Ashley Jenkins	Emily Malone
Jenna Gilden	Eric Johnson	Cahner Manns
Natalie Gillespie	Jacqueline Johnson	Drew Marks
Kristen Gittinger	Alexis Johnston	Megan Marshall
Megan Golden	Rachel Kaldor	Cassidy Martin
Kaylee Gomez	Myung Kyoo Kang	Sandra Martinez
Mariah Gorrell	Olivia Kastelic	Shayla Mayes
Jessica Green	Kyira Kerns	Mirranda Mayle
Raven Green	Allison Kieffer	Mackenzie Mays
Alexus Greer	Kadejha Kimble	Haley McCoy
Meghan Griesemer	Alexis King	Tai McCurdy
Marisa Grinstead	Ashley Kinnel	Charielle McDade
Ariana Grubaugh	Samantha Kipp	Ryann McFarland
Kelsea Gussler	Tricia Koenig	Caitlin McGrew
Kaela Haines	Erika Kovach	Karlynn McMillin
Kathryn Hall	Samantha Kramer	Linnea Mead
Madison Hamernik	Danya Krueger	Jessica Meisinger
Mikaela Haney	Katarina Kucinic	Brianna Mekelburg
Erica Harn	Brittany Lally	Rebecca Melhorn
Keshawn Harper	Samantha Laney	Rebecca Melnick
Charles Harrison	Janet Langsner	Katherine Metzker
Hannah Harter	Derek Larenas	Rhonda Michelle
Zana Harvey	Emily Lawrence	Danielle Miller
Ashley Hatfield	Patricia Lawwell-Werner	Katherine Miller

Alexus Miller-Schmenk	Anastacia Proietti	Morgan Smith
Thurayya Mohammad	Hannah Putman	Kelsey Snider
Kelsey Monce	Angelise Radney	Elizabeth Spellman
Chloe Montgomery	Valerie Rasicci	Barbara Stanley
Caroline Moore	Melanie Rawlins	Abbi Stephens
Megan Moore	Megan Reed	Derin Steward
Molly Morehouse	Stephanie Reese	Bailey Stobart
Paige Murphy	Rena Rhine	Katelyn Strand
Michael Murray	KaeLee Rice	Jesse Stroud
Janelle Nagy	Alexcia Riley	Salina Stuart
Sara Napp	Christopher Rizer	Viktoria Sullivan-Cortez
Debbie Neo	Alicia Rooney	Shannon Sumner
Katlyn Nestor	Kessondra Rose	Brooke Sutter
Sarah Newhard-Welsh	Amanda Rosenblatt	Hollie Swain
Alison Nolder	Kara Rufener	Amara Sydnor
Danielle Northcutt	Samantha Ruwe	Allison Syrowski
Nora O'Connell	Aaron Saez	Kelsey Thelen
Caitlin O'Guin	Jacob Santiago	Bailey Timmons
Kevin Ochs	Christian Sawyers	Valerie Toivonen
Jessica Otting	Bethany Schlemmer	Elise Torrence
Nicole Pacifico	Madison Schlotterer	Charles Townsend
Thomas Papotto	Andrea Schneider	Sarina Tran
Kelsey Parker	Alexis Schoessow	John Turley
Sara Parko	Ashley Schorkhuber	Abigail Underwood
Emily Parsons	Emily Schrader	Ashonda Underwood
Shaumane Paulk	Rachel Schreiber	Michael Valentino
Marissa Pedroza-Erickson	Jasmine Scott	Megan Vance
Rhyan Pegues	Mary Scott	Evan Vanderpohl
Emily Peirano	Rebecca Serfozo	Carrie Vereide
Jamie Pelfrey	Melissa Shaffer	Samantha Veres
Priscilla Perez	Maysa Shalash	Vanessa Vinson
Krista Perkins	Xiyang Shao	Allison Wager
Emily Perry	Faiza Sharif	Ciara Watson
Caitlin Phillips	Efrat Shemesh katan	Shaylee Watts
Madison Piccinich	Caroline Sherer	Emma Wauschek
Jessica Pigg	Lauren Shull	Kathryn Weaver
Nicholas Pollock	Jenna Sierer	Molly Webber
Maria Prasek	Allison Skinner	Uwe Wernekinck
	Christopher Smith	Maggie Weyandt

Katie White  
Samantha Wilde  
Golda Wilhelm  
Raquel Williams  
Traci Willis

Ryan Womack  
Krista Woods  
ShawnDea Woods  
Brittany Worch  
Taylor Wright

Sora Yu  
Joan Zeller  
Whitney Zimmerman

**SUMMER 2020**

Mekeia Adams  
Mitchell Baughman  
Tina Cline  
Keisha Durr  
Leyla Garber  
Stephanie Garber

Zachary Johnson  
Tema Krempley  
Taylor Lines  
Tyler Pemberton  
Kathryn Reese  
Jayme Richards

Laura Smith  
Antle Taylor  
Mary Tillman  
James Williams

**FALL 2020**

Sheryann Buchanan

Trisha Coe

Laura Smith

**OUR ALMA MATER  
CARMEN OHIO**

**Oh come let's sing Ohio's praise,  
And songs to alma mater raise.  
While our hearts rebounding thrill,  
With joy which death alone can still.  
Summer's heat or winter's cold,  
The seasons pass the years will roll.  
Time and change will surely show,  
How firm thy friendship ... O-HI-O.**



# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



## **SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **DOCTORAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

Advisor: Jennifer Nakayama  
President: Sarah Parmenter  
Vice President: Erica Pence  
Secretary: Ray Eads  
Treasurer: Erica Magier

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### **MWANAFUNZI**

Advisors: Bryanna Stigger and LaVada Washington  
President: Derin Steward  
Vice President: Demondre Peak  
Secretary: Nekyla Hawkins  
Treasurer: Candace Cooper

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### **OUT IN SOCIAL WORK**

Advisor: Andréa Severson  
President: Asher Warchal

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### **SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Advisor: Stephen David  
President: Sara Hootman  
Treasurer: Maddie Lent  
Secretaries: Taylor Blosser and Emily Kibler

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

**Carmen Ohio**—Ohio State’s alma mater was born in sadness during one of the football team’s darkest hours. In 1902, Fred A. Cornell, Class of 1906 and a member of the team, scribbled the words on the back of an envelope as he returned by train to Columbus from Ann Arbor. The Buckeyes had just suffered a bitter defeat at the hands of Michigan, losing 86-0. He wrote the words to the music known as the “Spanish Chant.” “Carmen Ohio” was first performed by the Glee Club in 1903, but did not become popular until the words were published in the *Lantern* for the football rally before the Michigan game of 1906. It was recognized as the alma mater in 1916. There are three stanzas in the copyrighted version, though generally only the first is sung. The word “carmen” is Latin for “song.”

**Academic Attire History**—Academic attire was prescribed as early as 1321 in Portugal, and by the mid-14th century, certain English colleges forbade “excess in apparel.” Some authorities say academic garb was influenced heavily by the fact that monks or clerics made up the great majority of the scholarly community. Thus, hoods came about, it is said, to cover the shaved head. Others suggest that academic attire merely reflects certain facts of life in former times. The unheated rooms of medieval buildings, for example, made long gowns a practical necessity.

Ultimately, distinctive caps, gowns, and hoods were developed for the institution, the field of learning and for the level of academic achievement. American colleges and universities first established a code of academic dress at the end of the 19th century. Bachelors’ gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Black is the usual color for the gown, although some colleges allow those receiving the PhD to wear gowns of the color of the institution. Ohio State PhD recipients wear scarlet gowns.

**The Hood**—Trimmings in black velvet or in the distinctive color of the discipline are on the gown and the hood. The lining color of the academic hood identifies the university that granted the highest degree held by the wearer. Scarlet and gray symbolize The Ohio State University. The color of the trim signifies the field of learning in which the degree was received. The color for the College of Social Work is citron.

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